GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - State Tax Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri P.Kamala Rao, former Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (AO-I) , and Smt. Roonanki Venkata Padmaja, CTO, Steel Plant Circle, Visakhapatnam (AO-2) - Trapped (AO-I) by Anti-Corruption Bureau on 04-05-2015 – Departmental action initiated - Inquiring Authority Appointed – Appointment of Presenting Officer - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 771 Dated: 04-11-2024

Read the following:

1.The D.G., ACB Lr. RC. No.55/RCT-WVP/2015-S,11, Dt.04.05.2015.
2.G.O.Ms.No.455, Revenue (Vig.II) Department dated.16.10.2017
3. G.O.Ms.No.69, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, Dt:21.02.2024
4.G.O.Rt.No.211, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, Dt:21.02.2024
5. From the CCST, Lr.No.V2/216/2015, dt:11,04.2024
6. Govt. Memo.No.13189/Vig.II(3)/2015 Dt.23-04-2024
7. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada Rc.No.55/RCT-WVP/2015-S.11, Dt: 18.05.2024
8. Defence of Smt. R.V. Padmaja, former CTO, presently DC (ST), O/o Regional GST Audit & Enforcement, Visakhapatnam, dt.26-3-2024 received on 1-4-2024.
9. Govt. Memo.No. REV01-CCST/2/2024-Vig-VI, Dt:04/06/2024
10.Memo No. REV-17023/9/2018-VIG II –REV, dt.22/10/2024.
11.G.O.Rt.No.757, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, Dt:22.10.2024
12. From the D.G., ACB Lr. RC. No.55/RCT-WVP/2015-S,11, Dt.05.01.2024

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, is being conducted against Sri P. Kamala Rao, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (AO-I), and Smt. Roonanki Venkata Padmaja, the then CTO, Steel Plant Circle, Visakhapatnam (AO-2), as the AO-I trapped by ACB on 04-05-2015 and also voilated and contravened the AP CS Conduct Rules, 1964.

2. In the 11th cited reference, the JC (ST), Vizianagaram, was appointed as the Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the two Charged Officers as mentioned above.

3. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the articles of charges framed against the above said Charged officers.

4. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5) (c) of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991 the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri Y. Krishna Kishore, Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range, as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Articles of Charges framed against the above said Officers.

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(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Y. Krishna Kishore, Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range (through the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada)
The Charged Officers through the Joint Commissioner, ST, Visakhapatnam (with a request to serve the copies on the COs and furnish ACKs to the Government).
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P., Vijayawada further necessary action.
The JC (ST), Vijayanagaram (with a request to complete the inquiry as expeditiously within the stipulated period)

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Secretariat, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER